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## ANTINEOPLASTIC PEPTIDES

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/097,184, filed June 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No.

- 5 PCT/EP96/05518, filed December 11, 1996, which designated the United States, published in English, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/573,422, filed December 15, 1995, now abandoned. This application also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application entitled "Antineoplastic Peptides", which resulted from the conversion of U.S. Serial No. 08/573,422.

- 10 The entire teachings of the above application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

~~The invention described herein provides novel peptides and derivatives thereof~~  
which offer potentially improved therapeutic utilities for the treatment of neoplastic  
15 diseases as compared to dolastatin -10 and -15 (U.S. Patent Nos. 4,879,276 and 4,816,444) and the compounds described in WO 93/23424.

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